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**PATENT**  
Docket No.: US010394  
Customer No. 000024737**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

William J. Ossmann

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For: ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER

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Confirmation No. 5552

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Examiner: M. O. Budd

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.